



STRAND THEATRE



SUNDAY
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

Matinee Daily 2:30
Evening 7:00 and 9:00

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY AND MONDAY	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY & FRIDAY Jan. 20th and 21st
Douglas Fairbanks —in— 'The Mark of Zorro' Here's the picture in which the world's greatest exponent of good cheer and humor gives you a genuine riot of fun and thrills—pep and action—comedy—love—guaranteeing to drive away all your blues Also Chapter No. 7 of "THE LOST CITY"	Wm. Christy Cabarme's "The Stealers" A drama so tense and realistic that it is impossible to erase its story from your memory. The lesson of Faith and its dynamic virility is wonderfully illustrated in this masterpiece of the silver sheet. Also Hank Mann Comedy "Why Change Your Mrs." and Mutt and Jeff	Katherine McDonald —in— "Passion's Playground" Beginner's Luck! Every dollar in Monte Carlo was flowing toward her—the innocent convent girl who didn't know that through her veins flowed the blood of the world's most notorious gambler. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss "Passion's Playground." Adapted by C. N. and A. M. Williamson's famous story, "The Guests of Hercules." Also Sunshine Comedy, "Chase Me." and Burton Holmes Scenic	Clara Kimball Young —in— "Mid-Channel" "Mid-Channel" marks the stormy period in married people's lives. It was in this great play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, that Ethel Barrymore made all New York sit up and stare, at the Empire Theatre several years ago. It is now in a sensational motion picture, the finest in which Clara Kimball Young has ever appeared. Three Acts of Vaudeville AND COMEDY	Norma Talmadge —in— "The Woman Gives" Be sure to see Norma Talmadge, the most popular screen star in the world, as Inga Sanderson, the young and beautiful artist's model. Also Chapter 8 of "THE LOST CITY"

Coming—Dick Barthemess in "The Love Flower" and Charles Ray in "45 Minutes from Broadway"

IN THE PICTURES

Beginner's luck favored Mary Grant, the sweet and unsophisticated little novice from a convent, the first time she tried the roulette wheel at Monte Carlo in "Passion's Playground," the first National picture starring Katherine MacDonald, which will be the attraction at the Strand theatre, Sunday and Monday. And this luck stayed with Mary until she had made a fortune. It didn't lift her in the eyes of Prince Vanno, however, and it only served to single her out as the victim of a pair of human parasites. That game marked the beginning of some tragic and romantic experiences in the career of Mary. The story is from "The Guests of Hercules," the well known book on Monte Carlo life, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

There will be a mingling of tears and laughter, finished off with a surprise of a lifetime at the showing of "Mid-channel," Clara Kimball Young's latest and greatest picture, which comes to the Strand theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Knowing that "Mid-channel" is the greatest play on modern married life that the world's foremost dramatist, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, has ever written, and that this masterpiece aroused such a sensation when it was first published, because of the startling revelations it made, it is easy to explain the tremendous popularity that this production will have, especially when Clara Kimball Young, responsible for many of the screen's greatest achievements, excels her own best effort, if that is possible, in the difficult role of Zoe Blundell, the abused and neglected wife of Theodore.

All the world loves a lover, and by that token Miss Norma Talmadge will increase the number of her many admirers by her work in "The Woman Gives," which will be shown at the Strand theatre next Thursday and Friday. Miss Talmadge as Inga Sanderson and Edmund Lowe as Robert Milton depict the parts of two of the most entertaining and pleasing lovers who have ever appeared on the screen.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have been entertaining relatives from Detroit the past week.

L. Mende has purchased the forty acre farm of Thomas Lucas, north east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson visited relatives near Elwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefler Bemis of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bemis Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Dunn has been quite ill the past week.

Fred Rice was home from Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Friday in St. Louis, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnepf and Mr. and Mrs. James Schnepf were in Alma Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Jessie Lapaugh has been spending the past week with her son, Forest and wife of near Blanchard.

Rev. and Mrs. Strong are spending the week end at Shepherdville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strong.

The Misses Thelma Schaffer, Ha Guilds, Lillian Horton and Laura Sadler have returned to their school duties at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Miss Tella Van Alstine spent the week end with relatives in Isabella county.

Mrs. Thuron Wilson and son of Summer Center spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks.

Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang spent Friday in Alma a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicott of Alma spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellicott.

Mrs. Claude Manley and daughters, Claudian and Ruth, were week end guests of Mrs. Blanche Manley of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gould spent Saturday in Alma guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance and son, Harold, have returned from their week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Rowley, of near Muir.

Mrs. Ford Osborn spent Saturday in Alma.

Basil Britten has returned from his two weeks visit with relatives at Grand Lodge.

Harry King of Pontiac was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King.

Mrs. Nellie Rose spent the week end at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb.

Mrs. B. L. Robart and children spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Frank Van Alstine was home from Whittemore, over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Blair is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Dean of Alma are spending a few days in Riverdale.

Mrs. Ernest Ellison of St. Louis spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Claude Manley.

Quite a number of the members of the Ladies Aid society attended the Union Aid society at Elwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Clare Mallory of near Elwell was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Monday, January 10, a son, Leslie Earl.

Mrs. Ed Ross is visiting relatives at St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield were in Alma Tuesday on business.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

VESTABURG

Mrs. Claude Manley and daughters, Claudian and Ruth, of Riverdale spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Manley.

Mrs. Clair Stauffer returned from her visit in Alma Wednesday.

A. B. Stauffer was in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Evans was in Alma Wednesday.

James Brown Jr., who has employment at Mecheche, Canada, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, and other relatives.

Fred Howay and son, Dorland, were in Alma Monday.

Miss Iva McDole has returned to her teaching after a few days visit here with her parents.

The Misses Winnie and Hazel Wilson, who have been visiting at Detroit and other places during their vacation returned home Friday evening.

Miss Winnie resumed her teaching near Bannister Monday and her sister resumed teaching near Crystal.

Mrs. Minnie Lenhart, who has been at Alma visiting, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson and Mrs. Ginter spent Wednesday in Alma.

Charles Marlin has returned home from his visit at Pontiac and Lansing.

Mrs. Galvin and son spent Monday in Alma.

Arthur Manley Sr. has moved his family into the farm residence recently vacated by his brother, Ernest Manley, who has moved into the residence which he purchased on Third avenue.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the revival meetings which are being held by the Free Methodists in the Howay building at Vestaburg each evening up to and including January 16.

The remains of Albert Vaughn, who died in a hospital in France while in service in the World war.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ, under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Vestaburg. Interment in the Richland township cemetery.

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Do You Burn Soft Coal?

Does the smoke, coming from your chimney, roll upwards in clouds and often make direct for your neighbor's windows?

Do your window curtains look soiled in mid-winter?

Does your chimney ever become clogged with soot?

If so, there is a remedy—

Burn Coke, the Cleanest and Cheapest of Fuels.

Gratiot County Gas Company

Attention Please

We want to announce to the people of Alma and vicinity that we have added a full line of samples of

Engraving, Embossing and Steel Die Work

It embraces announcements of all kinds, Calling and business cards, Holiday greetings, lodge cards and everything in the line of high grade social printing, engraving and embossing.

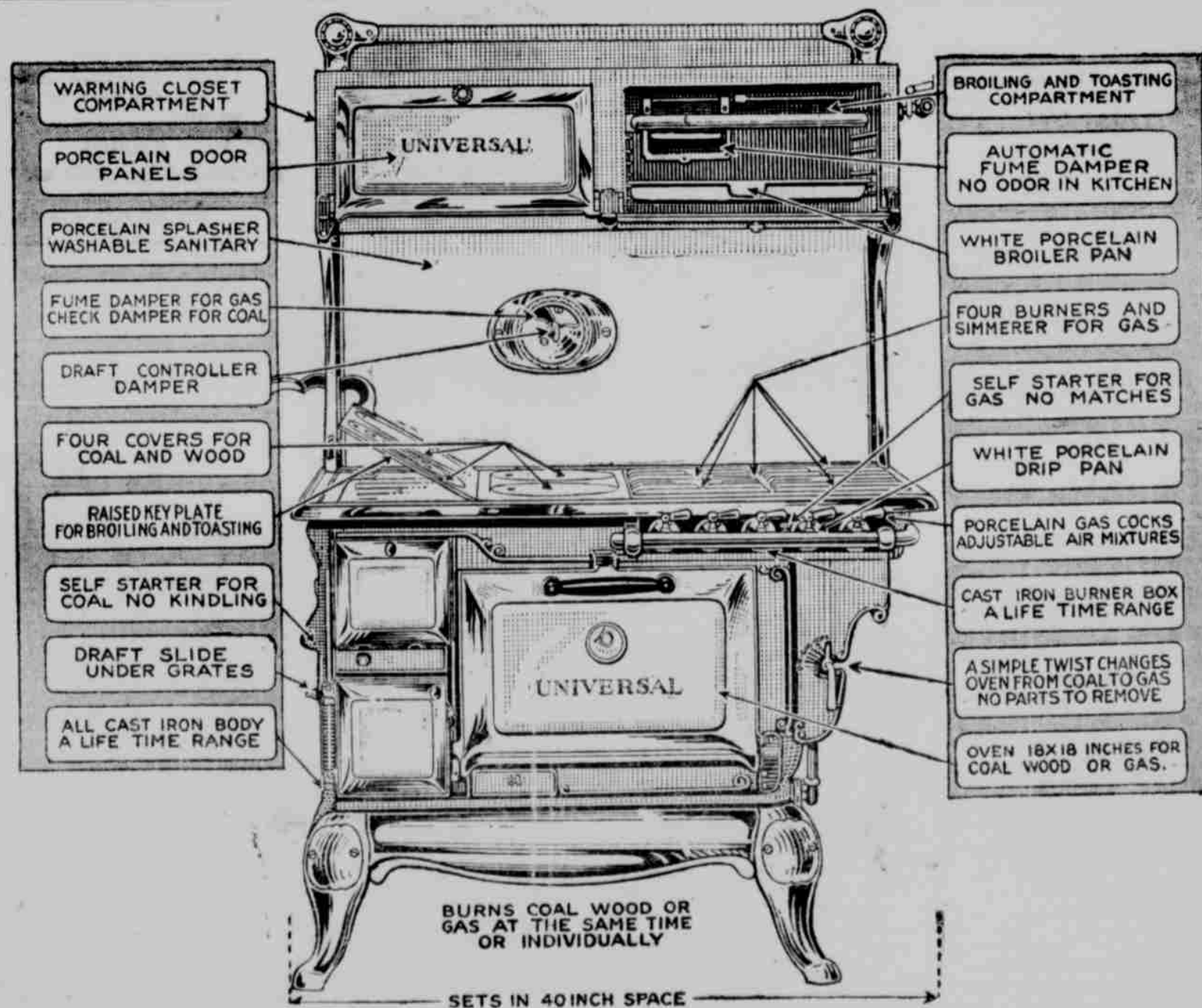
We have for sale first quality

Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Paper

We would be pleased to have you call and see samples, or will call at your home with and submit samples for your inspection. We can serve you with the best and our prices are reasonable.

We solicit your business and guarantee our work.

The Record



This is called the.... **Universal Stove**

Because it answers all purposes, and is universally praised for its many excellent qualities. No better stove value was ever offered at any price.

OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK—COPPER, GALVANIZED AND ALUMINUM WARE

E. C. CLAPP, Hardware